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MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....\$500,000
HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.
Chau K. Shan, Esq., W. Wotton, Esq.,
C. J. Hirst, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai,
Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS.

The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Pariss Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.),
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
6 " " " 4 " "
CURRENT ACCOUNTS " " " 3 " "
Hongkong, 12th December, 1892.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$3,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED-UP.....\$251,933.15-0
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
Wm. Kewick, Esq., Chairman.
Adolf von Andr. Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq.,
Egbert Iveson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq.,
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:—
The Hon. J. J. Kewick, | The Hon. C. P. Chater,
H. Hopkin, Esq.

Head Office:—1, Princes Street, London.
Branches:—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and
Shanghai.

Agents:—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
AND Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained
on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1893.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

LATE
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE
BANK OF INDIA, LONDON
AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....\$1,600,000
SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 " " " 4 " "
" 3 " " " 3 " "
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW
(TUESDAY), the 11th day of April, 1893,
AT 2.30 P.M.,
at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road,
SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising:—
TAPESTRY, with FLUSH COVERED
DRAWING ROOM SUITE,
MARBLE-TOP CENTRE & SIDE TABLES,
BLACKWOOD CURIO STANDS,
BEVELLED GLASS OVERTABLES,
CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS,
DINING TABLE, MARBLE-TOP SIDE-
BOARD with BEVELLED GLASS BACK,
DINNER WAGGONS, VIENNA CHAIRS,
GLASS BOOK-CASE, WRITING TABLE,
DESK and COPYING PRESS,
CROCKERY, GLASS & PLATED-WARE,
DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-
STEADS.

DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBE with
BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, CHEST of
DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with
BEVELLED GLASS, DRESSING TABLE
and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS,
ONE COOKING STOVE,
&c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
TWO PIANOS and SUNDRY EFFECTS,
AT
AUCTION MART, 17, PRINCE CENTRAL,
THURSDAY next, April 13th, 1893,
AT 2.30 P.M. SHARP.
(Removed for Convenience of Sale.)

Comprising:—
DRAWING, DINING and BED-ROOM
FURNITURE, MOROCCO LEATHER
COVERED SUITE, TAPESTRY COVERED
SUITE, handsome SIDEBOARDS, OVER-
MANTELS, COUCHES, CHAIRS, ONE 6-
IRON BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE and SINGLE
BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, MAT-
TRESSES, BEDDING, CURTAINS, DRESS-
ING TABLES, DINING TABLES, DINNER
WAGGONS, EASY CHAIRS, FANCY
WICKER CHAIRS and SOFAS, DINNER
and DESSERT SETS, ELECTRO-PLATED
and GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, MARBLE-
TOP and other TABLES.

TWO COTTAGE PIANOS, ORNAMENTS,
PICTURES, SOFAS and other BATHS,
OIL & GAS STOVES, COOKING STOVES
and RANGES, IRON SAFE with STAND,
TWO Ladies' MOUNTAIN CHAIRS, TWO
Gentlemen's ditto.

A QUANTITY OF
PLANTS in POTS, BAMBOO BLINDS,
&c., &c., &c.
On view on Wednesday and Thursday A.M.
At 2.30 P.M. SHARP.
Auctioneers & Valuers,
Auction Mart, 17, Prince Central,
Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate of

£ 6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life;
or £ 9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years;
or £ 11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 25 years;
or £ 13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.

* Secured payments.
THE same provisions if commenced at age 40 (a) £ 8 15 0, (b) £ 11 5 0, (c) £ 13 2 4, (d) £ 17 0 8 per quarter.

DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents,
679-41 STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS.
OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION
AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1891.

NEW BUSINESS.....\$40,000,000
OUTSTANDING ASSURANCE.....\$170,000,000
INCOME.....\$8,400,000
ASSETS.....\$30,000,000
SURPLUS.....\$6,300,000

THE SURPLUS over LIABILITIES on every Standard of Valuation is larger than that of any other Life Assurance Company.

Head Office.....120, Broadway, New York.
London Office.....31, Cheapside, E.C.
Shanghai Office.....3, Canton Road.

Local Med. Officers:—
W. Hartigan, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.P., and L.M., L.R.C.S.I.
Jas. Cantlie, Esq., M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S. Eng.
A. M. Cowie, Esq., M.B., C.M.
SHEWAN & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON-TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)
CAPITAL, TAELS 500,000 } \$333,333.33
EQUAL TO }
RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER:—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1889.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary,
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 21st February, 1893.

Intimations.

TO LET,
THE Steam Launch "BONNIE,"
Apply to
The SECRETARY,
STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,
Hongkong, 5th April, 1893.

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY,
&c., &c.

THE MIKE COAL is a
BITUMINOUS COAL
of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships' Owners and Captains, who call their business direct from the Undersigned:—
FRESHNESS of the coal,
UNIFORMITY of quality,
FREEDOM from impurities,
Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.
Quick despatch.
BEST of weight, etc., etc.

SOLE AGENTS:—
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
&c., &c., &c.
Sole Agents,
Hongkong, 5th September, 1892.

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIPS COMPRA-
DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL, ex GODOWN and ex SHIP.

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever used. For full particulars as to price, &c., apply to

KING WO CHEONG,
No. 24, Prince Central,
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1893.

Intimations.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.
The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.
N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S. S. "MIRZAPORE" and "CANTON."

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF NEW GOODS.

NEW SUMMER SILKS,
CREPE DE CHINES,
FRENCH TEA GOWN SILK,
&c. &c. &c.

W. POWELL & CO.
27th March 1893

W. ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG H-711) HONGKONG.

PIANO TUNING

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.
SINGLE TUNING.....\$ 5.00
6 TUNINGS A YEAR.....\$15.00 PER ANNUM.
12 do. do.....\$30.00 do.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1893.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremila"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Office.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOPE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, large and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,
Manager.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1893.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Ivory handles.
BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Cedar handles.
SLAZINGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.

AYRES' "CHAMPION" TENNIS BALLS.
AYRES' "WIMBLEDON" TENNIS BALLS.
L. & Co.'s "OLYMPIAN" TENNIS BALLS, \$4 per dozen.

"CAVENDISH" SETS POLES and NETS.
"EUREKA" POLES. CHEAP ASP POLES.
STEAM-TARRED NETS. COPPER ROPE for tops of masts.

BAT PRESSES. TENNIS BAGS. BAT OIL.
TENNIS SHOES.
LAWN MOWING MACHINES.....{The "Paris," \$17.
The "Henley," \$13.50.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1893.

KELLY & WALSH LD.

SALTERS' CELEBRATED BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS.

AYRES' 1893 CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS BALLS.

SALTERS' ALL BUCK, RED RUBBER TENNIS SHOES.

TENNIS NETS AND POLES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of "THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, the 1st day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

That the first Subsection of Article 103 of the Articles of Association of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, with its marginal note, be expunged, and that in lieu thereof the following Subsection and marginal note be inserted, viz:—

Article 103.—It may invest the Funds of the Company in or upon English, Indian, and Hongkong Government Stocks, Bonds, and Funds, and in or upon the Stocks, Bonds, Funds, and Securities of any Foreign Government, Country, or State, and upon Mortgage of freehold or leasehold property in Hongkong or elsewhere, and in or upon Deposits with or loans at interest to any Banking Institutions wherever established, and in or upon such other Securities as it may in its discretion think fit, and may from time to time convert or realize any monies so invested and re-invest the same in or upon any of the Securities aforesaid as occasion requires.

By Order of the Board.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1893.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 102, dated 30th day of December, 1892, for TWENTY-FIVE SHARES in the above Company and numbered 2525 to 2550 inclusive, standing in Register in the name of WONG YAT SUN having been LOST. Notice is hereby given that a NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATE for the said Twenty-five Shares will be issued Seven days hence, and that the Original Scrip Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as Null and Void.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1893.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ASSAULT-AT-ARMS
ON
FRIDAY, 14th April, 1893, at 5.45 P.M.

PROGRAMME:—Horizontal Bar, Parallel Bars, Vaulting Horse, Rope Climbing, Indian Club, Indian Wrestling, Bladon, Indian Boxing (Light, Middle and Heavy Weights), Champion Fencing Competition (Final Bout) for Silver Cup presented by the Committee, Liqueur Gymnastics by the Lion Comique,

concluding with a
TERRIBLE TULWAR TUSSLE
by the
PATHAN PALAWANS.

Non-Members, admission.....\$1.00
Tickets may be had of the Steward.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1893.

LOST.

AT 3 P.M. on the 5th instant on the Praya, a small FOX TERRIER BITCH marked black and brown over one eye and black on the other side of the head, otherwise it is white. It answers to the name of "DASH," and who ever brings the same to undermentioned address shall receive the above reward.

HALCOMBE,
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1893.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has bought of MARIANO S. REYES the Bars, Shop and Chutchie, &c., therein, at No. 27, Pottinger Street, and will carry on from this date under the name of D. V. ENRIQUEZ, Hair Dressing Saloon; and begs also to notify that he undertakes to receive Surgical Tools for sharpening.

D. V. ENRIQUEZ,
Hongkong, 7th April, 1893.

NOTICE.

DIVING.
AN experienced man seeks an engagement as a DIVER, either as an "OPERATIVE" or in charge of a DIVING PARTY. Fully acquainted with all latest improvements in sub-marine craft. Telephone, Lamp-work, &c.

Slabs and Gorman's apparatus (Dimple or single Pump) can be provided. Breakwater and Pier Work a Specialty. The Salvaging of Cargo and Removal of Wrecks undertaken in any locality. References regarding works executed in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean and China Seas can be seen.

DETONATOR,
c/o Office of the Hongkong Telegraph.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1893.

KOCH'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,

No. 30, STANLEY STREET.

BOARD and LODGING, Per Day...\$ 1.50

BOARD (TIPPIN and DINNER) Per Month.....\$35.00
Hongkong, 24th March, 1893.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, STANLEY'S-1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN or MARRIED COUPLES at Moderate Terms.

MRS. STAINFIELD,
Proprietress.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1892.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.

Apply to
Mrs. MATHER,
c/o Pedder's Hill.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1893.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAURA & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1893.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"MACDUFF,"
Porter, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 12th April, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1893.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS,
FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE,"
Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 19th April, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1893.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"CATTERTHUN,"
Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE 100 A. J. British Ship

"CELTIC CHIEF,"
Owen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1893.

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "LIGHTNING"

are hereby informed, that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 12th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Vanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Vanchai.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1893.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "OCEANIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1893.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "SIKH."

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 11th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1893.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG.

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely pure.

STEAM PLANT.—Of the latest and most powerful type.

SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture is under the constant supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

The **PRODUCT.**—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co., LD.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

"BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, *Free of Extra Charge*, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For **COAST PORTS**, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Emplies when received in good condition. Counterfoil Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSAPILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

LEMON SQUASH

GINGER ALE

RASPBERRYADE

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
5) The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

BIRTHS.

On the 3rd March, Hester, Clapham, common, the wife of EDWARD ALFRED PROBERT, of Shanghai, of a son.

On the 2nd March, at the residence of her father, Brigadier Park, Ware, the wife of DOUGLAS JONES, of Shanghai, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

On the 25th February at Chelmsford, SAMUEL JOSEPH SMITH (formerly Wesleyan Missionary at Canton, China), aged 64.

At Shanghai, on the 4th instant, EDWARD WILLIAM RICE, of Boston, Massachusetts, in his 53rd year.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

LABOUR RIOTS.

LONDON, April 8th. A fierce struggle has arisen at Hull between the shipping federation and seamen and dockers unions. Several fierce scuffles have occurred. The police have been largely reinforced and are occupying the quays to give protection to freemen; the Military are also held in readiness.

COURT MARTIAL.

The enquiry into the recent accident to H.M.S. *Undaunted* resulted in exonerating Lord Charles Bessford, C.B., and admonishing commander Richards for faulty steering.

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

MADRID, March 28th. The new commercial treaty between Spain and Portugal was signed to-day.

EASTER.

MARCH 31st. On the occasion of the Easter celebrations, the Queen regent has granted a free pardon to Tumbal, condemned to death by the Philippine Court in a great case recently.

April 1st. The Queen deeply sympathized with the people of Manila on account of the terrible fire of Good Friday, and sent a vote of \$5,000 for relief.

UNITED STATES TARIFF REFORM. President Cleveland has summoned the Congress to meet in September for the reconsideration of the McKinley Tariff law.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Sandakan Races were to be held on the 3rd inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer *Formosa* left Singapore for this port at daylight yesterday.

The Russian men-of-war *Bobro*, *Vilass*, and *Zabala* left Shanghai on the 2nd inst. for Nagasaki.

The *Apar* line *Japan*, replaced by the *Catharine Apar*, is to be sold at Calcutta on the 1st June.

WOODYKAR'S CIRCUS appears to be still (up to latest advice—March 12th) doing wonderfully good business in Calcutta.

A small shock of earthquake passed over the Philippines on the 1st April. Even Nature plays practical jokes on All Fools' Day!

According to the *Comptre* of March 29th, small-pox has broken out in a low quarter of Manila, and several deaths have occurred.

A COMPLIMENTARY public dinner was tendered to Herr von Brandt, the retiring *doyen* of the *Peking Corps Diplomatique*, at Tientsin on the 4th inst.

The returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended April 4th are:—Europeans, 233; Chinese, 1,351; total 1,584.

The Stanley Awl has had a roaring season in Calcutta. Our old friend Tommy Empson had a magnificently successful benefit on the 16th ult.

The Tientsin Spring Races will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 11th, 12th, and 13th May. Entries close at noon on Saturday, 22nd inst.

LAST month the Governor of Albay (Philippines) ascended Mount Mayon, a volcano that province, hitherto regarded as inaccessible, and named it Reina Cristina.

ON Monday morning last (3rd inst.), a runaway pony created considerable excitement on the Shanghai Bund for about half an hour. Ultimately the Sikh police ran him in.

The steamer *Sully* is leaving for Shanghai on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at daylight; the mail closes to-day at 5 p.m.; late letters 5.10 to 5.30 p.m. instead of as previously notified.

FOR having five tons of prepared Malwa opium, not the farm product, at 143 Pina West on Saturday, a Chinaman was fined \$60 at the Magistracy to-day, on the information of P.S. Moffatt.

IN reference to the accident to the *Halphong*, the *Avant* protests against the useless expenditure by the Government in subsidizing a steamer to carry nothing else but ballast, and official passengers.

A COLLISION occurred a few days ago in Dapeng railway station (Luzon) between an empty passenger train and a goods train. Considerable damage was done, and the drivers and stokers were injured.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday, the 17th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

AT the Magistracy to-day, before Mr. Woodhouse, two old offenders who were caught by a *lukung* early this morning in Kennedy Town with game, knives, and other nefarious implements in their possession, were sent to gaol for three months each.

IN the Hotel Municipal Chamber M. Robert Mitchell (hardly sounds like a French name, eh?) has introduced a proposal to tax pianos at ten francs per year, partly as penalty for a public nuisance to the neighbours, and partly as legitimate revenue from luxuries. Hear, hear!

THE P. & O. steamship *Sully* arrived in Hongkong about 3 p.m. yesterday, two hours before the Post Office expired, the mails being delivered at once, being both her own and that of the *Yarra*, which was disabled in the Suez Canal, and is expected here about Sunday next (16th inst.).

THE Vanishing Act again! Not a very expensive one this time—because it is not a Government or bank affair; only a measly little tea dealer, Esch, lately established in Hongkong from Canton, named Cotton. Liability about \$70 or so. Destination not known. Left on Friday or thereabouts. The cry is still "They go!"

FOR cruelty to some 70 or 80 bullocks by a dog from their cargo boats at Kennedy Town with ordinary cargo stings, yesterday, a junkman was fined \$10 by the Acting Police Magistrate to-day. One of the animals had its leg broken, and other damage done; the cattle could easily have been landed across gangways, P.S. Melver prosecuted.

ONLY a delicate clerical joke perpetrated at the Cathedral this forenoon. A christening ceremony in course of development. Child much in evidence. Name sought by officiating parson. "Beatrice Victoria" smilingly answered the parson brother. "Surname?" "None." "None?" "Oh!" with a wink and a big splash, "Beatrice," etc.

THE Governor-General of French Indo-China was to arrive at Tourane on the 24th ult., but was delayed a few days at Saigon. The Tourane Municipality drew up an address, in the course of which he was to be asked to notice the anomaly that the P. & O. D. there cost \$500 per year in salaries for \$1,000 worth of work; and in conclusion, the hope was expressed that the Tourane Coal Company, with the favour of the Government, would be extricated from its present difficulties.

MESSRS. Cassell & Co's publications, the most popular in the world, and the best value for the money, are again to hand. The March numbers fully maintaining the world-wide reputation for excellence. "The Saturday Journal" has as frontispiece a beautiful little work of art, prettily conceived, in soft colours, and admirably executed—"The story of the willow pattern plate." There is a good article by Sir James Linton, R.A., on "black-and-white drawing," another by Mr. Frank Lockwood, O.C., M.P., on "breach of promise," and a "wealth of miscellaneous reading." *The Quiver* and *World* are also well up to the standard; the latter having late evening descriptions of the new bridge and the new Tower of London bridge, and other valuable technical matter.

A CHINESE fireman was fined half a dollar by the Magistrate to-day for being drunk and disorderly in the Road Central yesterday afternoon. This is an exceedingly rare occurrence with Chinese.

N.M.S. *Seymour* left Shanghai on the 3rd inst. for Chemulpo, via Nagasaki, and is expected back at Wouping on the 21st, but will not again go up the river. The French man-of-war *Forfait* left on the same day for Nagasaki.

FROM the Manila *Merio*, which recently stated that Harman's Circus had left for Hongkong in the steamer *Romulus*, we now learn that the troupe sailed in the *Stratford* on the 29th ult. for Singapore, and was expected to arrive there on the 4th inst.

THE boatswain and cook of the British steamship *Capt. Colman* got drunk yesterday, and *Zabala* left Shanghai on the 2nd inst. for Nagasaki. On the vessel, but they had smuggled some on board. They were brought before Capt. Hastings to-day and fined \$5 each.

ON the 28th ult., the foreign residents of Chikiang gave a farewell dinner to Mr. Susemihl, tide-surveyor and harbour-master, who was going home on leave. Mr. Tonkin presented him with a small souvenir and an eloquent address on behalf of the community.

THE Manila papers mention that among the usual Easter pardons, several political rallies at Jolo and elsewhere have been held. The name of Dr. Rial, whose case has frequently been referred to in these columns, is not mentioned, but may be one of those referred to at Jolo.

ON Good Friday afternoon a military funeral took place from F. at Cannoning hospital, Singapore, the death being that of a gunner of the Royal Artillery from Hongkong who was landed there with heart disease when the steamship *Malacca*, chartered troopship, passed through Singapore with time expired men.

CAPT. J. W. Mackenzie, who for some time past has been in command of *Messrs. MacCampe & Co's* coasting steamer *Pinto*, has been appointed to the command of the river steamer *Goryla*, which will commence running on the Canton river in opposition to the *Paris* and *Poussin* on the 15th inst.

MANY of our readers will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. Shinghai on the 4th inst., of Mr. E. W. Rice. The general "Rice" came out to China in '65 and was one of the best known figures in the Model Settlement. Death resulted from a brief but acute attack of paralysis. Mr. Rice was a native of Boston, Mass., and was 53 years of age. *Vald, Edward*

AT the Magistracy to-day, before Comr. Hastings, a cattle was sent to gaol for six weeks, with hard labour, for having in his possession a knife and chain on the 2nd inst., stolen from Mr. D. James, of Aberdeen Dock, on the 2nd ult., at the Chinese theatre at Ap-chen. The cattle had several previous convictions against him, and could not explain how he got the property.

OWING to excessive pressure on our space we are compelled to shelve our *critiques* on the late well-performed of the London Lyric Company at the City Hall, on Saturday night, when they produced "Turned Up." The *Lyric* fall in wishing this talented company *bon voyage* and a good time in the North we are but expressing the sentiments of the public of Hongkong.

REMINISCENCES of the London Lyric. "What became of that girl—I used to know in London?"

"An away with Lord Norzoo, and wired back to the manager 'The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away.'"

"What did the manager do? Have her brought back to finish her contract?"

"No—wired in reply 'Blessed be the name of the Lord.'"

A HANKOW letter received by a Shinghai paper states that a number of Chinese tea buyers and merchants have lately arrived at that port from Shanghai, Foochow, and Canton, quite beyond the number known for many years past. The tea may mean a prosperous season for the tea trade this year, although the disheartening news has been received from the interior that the severe weather of last winter destroyed about one third of the crop, so that it is to be feared the out-turn will not be so great as in preceding years.

HONGKONGERS are in luck and on Friday and Saturday next will have provided for their delectation two of the most wonderful and mysterious conjuring entertainments ever witnessed by Western audiences. A local Chinese syndicate recently brought the famous Imperial Ching Ling Foo troupe of conjurers from Peking intending that the performances should be private, but the extraordinary merits of the troupe having come to the knowledge of Mr. William Farmer, of the Victoria Hotel (who by the way is an old showman) arrangements have been made for many years past for the first time, for the first time, to judge of the merits of the professionals who cater for the pleasure of the Son of Heaven. Full particulars and programme will appear in the course of a day or two.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke.)
10th April.

THE GREAT JOCKEY CLUB CASE.
The action of Robert Fraser-Smith against Thomas Henderson Whitehead and others (Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club) for an injunction to prevent interference with plaintiff's rights of membership came on for hearing to-day, the preliminary issues having been decided a month ago, as reported in these columns. Mr. E. Robinson, instructed by Mr. H. Holmes, was for plaintiff, and Mr. J. J. Francis, O.C., and Mr. H. E. Pollock, instructed by Mr. G. C. C. Master (Johnson, Stokes, and Master) were for the defendants.

Mr. Robinson, in opening, did not read the pleadings, as they had appeared in the hearing of the preliminary issues, which were decided by his lordship for the plaintiff. The general proposition now brought forward was that the Articles of Association constituted a contract between plaintiff and defendants. Cases quoted—*1874-Labouchere v. G. & A. Wharmcliffe*, 13 Q.B.D. 595, 594.

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120 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap), first prize presented by Mr. D. R. Sassoon; second prize by the Committee; first heat, starters, W. H. Purcell (4 yds.), H. Plackney (5 yds.), and T. H. Kew (7 yds.).

Purcell 1
Plackney 2
A very close finish. Time 12 sec.
SECOND HEAT, starters, S. R. Oliver (3 yds.), J. A. Strick (4 yds.), F. W. White (5 yds.), W. Newton (6 yds.), J. Machado (7 yds.).

Strick 1
Oliver 2
Won rather easily. Time, 12 1/2 sec.
FINAL HEAT.

Purcell 1
Strick 2
Won by a foot. Time, 12 1/2 sec.

An exceedingly good and exciting race, Plackney landing home a foot or two ahead. THROUING RACE, Chancery Bats, prize presented by the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Five competitors for this event which was finally won by C. G. Taylor with the very decent throw of 100 yds. 2 feet.

LONG JUMP, prize presented by Mr. J. D. Humphreys.

Five competitors tried issues for this event which was finally won by D. Landale who covered 10 ft. 3 in. There was no one else in the heat.

SOLDIERS' HALF MILE (handicap).
Gunga Singh, in fair form and won pretty well as he pleased.

Time, 2 mins. 17 sec.
BICYCLE RACE, one mile (handicap), prize presented by Mr. D. Gillies. 1 Starter.

Da Silva 1
Alves 2
Won easily. Time, 4 mins. 18 sec.

SOLDIERS' QUARTER MILE.
Private Stevenson romped home alone in 57 sec.

HIGH JUMP, prize presented by the V.R.C.; H. Plackney 1
D. Landale 2

Plackney's 5 feet effort was not approached. LADIES' PURSE half mile flat race; first prize presented by the ladies of Hongkong, second and third prizes by the committee.

The following were the starters—R. Maxwell and H. Plackney (10 yds.), S. R. Oliver (15 yds.), H. B. Bridger (15 yds.), E. R. Burdon (15 yds.), E. H. Madden (15 yds.), and J. F. S. Alves (30 yds.).

Plackney 1
Maxwell 2
A very good race and won in fine style. Time 2 mins. 10 sec.

VETERANS' RACE, 120 yards flat race (handicap); competitors to be over 35 years of age and of not less than 10 years' residence in India, China, or the tropics; prize presented by the Hon. C. P. Chater.

A. J. Leach (6 yds.) 1
Major Robinson (12 yds.) 2

A splendid collection of backbones faced the day for this highly prized trophy, which was secured by Leach after a good race. Leggs, the limit man (30 yards) was nowhere. Time 13 sec.

100 YARDS CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Mr. H. N. Mody; holder D. Landale. To be won two years in succession before becoming the property of a competitor; second prize by the committee. Starters, D. Landale, W. H. Purcell, P. Phillips, J. A. Strick, Dr. J. M. Atkinson.

D. Landale 1
W. H. Purcell 2
J. A. Strick 3
Landale at once assumed the lead and was never caught. Time 10 sec.

TWO-OR-WAR, 8 men a side; open to all comers; nationality to be decided by that of the father; to be pulled over 15 feet; no spikes or nails allowed; no sitting down; no holes to be dug in the ground before pulling; to be decided by one pull. Fifties presented.

In accordance with the eternal fitness of things Scotland defeated England but in turn was put under 17 the representatives of the Emerald Isle.

HURDLE RACE, 120 yards, 10 flights; previous winners at Hongkong or elsewhere to be penalized 2 1/2 yds.; first prize, presented by Dr. Ayres; second prize by the committee. Starters, P. Phillips (penalised) and H. Plackney.

Plackney won very easily. Time, 18 1/2 sec.

DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP (Quarter Mile Flat Race); presented by Mr. John G. Laprak. Holder—D. Landale. To be won two years in succession before becoming the property of a competitor. Second prize by Mr. F. de Bova.

D. Landale 1
H. Plackney 2
Landale won as he liked in 52 1/2 sec.

MILE CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Hon. E. R. Bellios. Holder—H. J. Geddes; to be won two years in succession before becoming the property of a competitor; second prize by Mr. H. N. Mody. Starters, H. J. Geddes, D. Landale, S. R. Oliver, G. Kirkpatrick, E. R. Burdon, H. J. Geddes.

H. J. Geddes 1
E. R. Burdon 2
S. R. Oliver 3
This was a very good race and the win was a most popular one, Geddes receiving quite an ovation from the onlookers.

220 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap); first prize presented by Hongkong Club; second prize presented by the Committee; starters—D. Landale (7 yds.), W. H. Purcell (5 yds.), F. W. White (3 yds.), J. A. Strick (2 yds.).

D. Landale 1
W. H. Purcell 2
J. A. Strick 3
Landale again asserted his superiority over the field and came in an easy winner in 21 1/2 seconds.

CONSOLATION RACE, 120 yards; prize presented by Dr. J. M. Atkinson; starters—Kew, Oliver, F. W. White, Menden.

F. W. White 1
G. Oliver 2
Kew secured a comparatively easy victory in 13 seconds.

OBSTACLE RACE, prize presented by Hon. F. A. Cooper.

C. G. Taylor 1
An easy win.

GREAT FIRE IN MANILA.

About 2 p.m. on Good Friday (31st ult) whilst the citizens of Manila were peacefully sleeping through their church services, fire broke out in the Trocadero quarter, which burned till midnight, destroying about 200 houses. The origin of the conflagration is assigned by the *Diarista* to a disturbance in a house where an Indian woman and the judge of the Tribunal de Naturales maintained amorous relations, they having accidentally upset some lights kept burning before the family crucifix. The flames almost reached a railway station, and consumed a building recently vacated by Harrison's Circus. Nine districts of the city suffered, 7 deaths were known to have occurred, besides dozens of injuries and thousands of people made homeless. The damage to property was estimated at \$200,000. The Governor of the Philippines wired home for permission to expend \$50,000 on immediate relief; the Archbishop authorized the appropriation of a further sum of \$50,000, left over from the Consuega food relief fund, for the assistance of sufferers from the fire. The

Governor also called a meeting of all the press, and asked that assistance be given in the newspapers towards getting up a public subscription without delay. The municipality subsequently voted \$50,000 for fire engines, etc. Two relief committees have been appointed. An amateur concert was got up in aid of the relief funds. On Easter Sunday another fire broke out in the Santa Cruz suburb, destroying about 150 houses. On the 23rd ult, 500 houses were burnt down at Cabuyao.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, March 21st.
During the debate on Uganda last night, Mr. Balfour accused Mr. Gladstone of misstating the assurances given by him.

During the debate on the address Mr. Chamberlain said he believed the nation was resolved not to relinquish the advantages secured by the surrender of Heligoland and the foreign treaties. Both Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain said England's honor was pledged to the retention of Uganda.

PARIS, March 21st.
The trial for bribing and receiving bribes in connection with the Panama Canal Company was closed today and the following sentences were passed—M. Lesseps, one year's imprisonment; Mr. Bihaut, five years and a fine of three quarters of a million francs; the rest of the accused acquitted.

LONDON, March 22nd.
The French correspondent at Bathurst states that a French Officer had landed down the British flag in British territory on the Gambia river, but that no details had yet come to hand; in the meantime Her Majesty's ship *Albatros* has proceeded up the Gambia river.

The debate on Supply was continued in the House of Commons last night. Sir E. Grey, in reply to several questions put, said the Government were determined to discharge their obligations in respect to Uganda, and would not shift the responsibility of withdrawing without being informed as to what would be the effect of such a step.

The *Standard*, in a telegram from Bangkok, states that Slim has finally rejected the French claims to the Mekong frontier line.

Mr. Fowler has introduced a Bill in the House of Commons for creating Parish Councils in every Parish with a population of three hundred and upwards and giving them large powers.

PARIS, March 22nd.
The State funeral of the late M. Jules Ferry took place today; his remains were conveyed with great pomp from the Senate to the Railway Station and thence taken to his native town in Voages Department for interment.

LONDON, March 23rd.
Her Majesty's Ship *Undaunted* in leaving Alexandria yesterday struck on a rock, but was floated off and returned to port for repairs.

The Siamese Minister in London discredits the statement made by the *Standard* that the Siamese Government had finally rejected the French claims to the Mekong frontier, and says that such a peremptory and off-hand proceeding is highly unlikely.

Later news from Bathurst states that the British flag was hauled down at Panchong, in the Saloon country, within the British sphere of influence, by the French Governor of the adjoining district.

CALCUTTA, March 23rd.
The Financial Statement was presented to Council today. The accounts for 1891-92 closed with a surplus of Rs. 467,000; the revised estimate for 1892-93 shows a deficit of Rs. 1,081,000; the budget for 1893-94 shows a deficit of Rs. 1,595,100. Regarding the loan by exchange, it is explained that although the Government was most unwilling to budget for the deficit, it was considered inexpedient to take measures for the restoration of the financial equilibrium until the Home Government have received a report of Lord Herschell's Committee and have given a decision on the Indian Currency Question. It is shown that any measures which could be adopted now must be inadequate or unnecessary, and it is stated that the decision on the currency question cannot be much longer delayed. Sir D. Barbour appeals to all who have taken any part in the dispute on the currency question to put aside personal feeling, and to accept whatever decision may now be given, and to endeavour loyally to carry it into effect. He is willing to take this course himself, though he still prefers settlement by international agreement, and hopes, if possible, to secure it at some future time. Notwithstanding the present difficulties he repeats his former opinion that the resources of India are adequate for her wants, but on condition that the measures of the Government of India were taken in good time and regulated by prudence and forethought and carried into effect with strict regard to economy. It is expected that a loan of three crores will be raised in India this year, but no pledge is given.

LONDON, March 24th.
An excited debate took place in the House of Commons last night on a motion brought forward by Mr. Barton, Member for Mid-Armagh, censuring Mr. Morley for remitting five years' sentence passed upon Mr. Foley, the Tipperary dynamiter. Mr. Morley justified his action on the ground of humanity. The motion on being put to the vote was rejected by a majority of forty. Mr. Gladstone, in replying to a question, said he agreed to facilitate the discussion on a vote of censure. Thereupon Mr. Balfour gave notice of a motion that the action of the Government in condoning serious offences and the failure to enforce law were calculated to revive terrorism in Ireland and bring the law into contempt.

Mr. Salisbury's visit to Belfast has been postponed.

The despatch vessel *Minia*, built for the Indian Government, was launched at Birkenhead yesterday.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23rd.
The Russian Government have suspended the coinage of silver roubles on private account.

ICHANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
March 24th.

After travelling the three last stages by night, to avoid the hostility of the Chinese, the travel-stained and unique globe-trotter Mr. F. G. Lenz and his bicycle have arrived at Ichang; both somewhat mauled by a murderous mob, about eighteen miles on this side of the city of Shasi.

The rider was protected more or less by a knapsack on his back, though he received a hard knock under the ear from a big hog; his machine "suffered" more severely. "Hunan men" is the explanation he offers with a complacent smile. After a stay of a few days, for repairs, he started out for Chungking.

Two more of our visitors have also started on an overland journey to Chungking, Mr. and Mrs. Little, who, it will be remembered, travelled west last year, into Chinese Tibet. With the help of alpenstock and camera they secured a large collection of photographs of the most intensely interesting subjects and mountain scenery that your correspondent has been privileged to look at; and he almost felt the keen mountain air, whilst viewing some of the pictures. It will be a pity to regret if a well-kept diary does not enable this plucky pair to give the world the benefit of their united observations, in a region so little travelled; and the literature of travel will certainly be the poorer, by any such lapse of duty. However, I presume they will be as much lapped from old authors, and we shall

presently be able to follow them through their journey in the pages of a handsome tome.

We have also received visits from other down-country folk; among them the French Military Attaché at Peking, who, also with his wife, paid a visit to the famous Yangtze Gorges. This is the third party of visitors to this grand scenery during the last fortnight, and one only wonders that there are not more. These visitors have made but one mistake; they are somewhat early. Nature has not yet got all her work in on the hill and mountain side, in fact has done little more than put on the priming coat. Yet it is not hard to believe that in the far off some day, when steamers run regularly to Ichang in connection with those on the lower river, when some enterprising gentleman, or the steamer companies, keep house boats here, and cheap return tickets are issued from Shanghai, when everybody has grown "dog-tired" of Japan and Chino, then Shanghai will send her injured digestion and over-expanded liver to the Yangtze Gorges, to be repaired and contracted. Then there will be a sight to be enjoyed, and a story to tell, by grateful young men.

The inhabitants of Ichang have just commenced their spring visits to the graves of their ancestors, and families consisting of anywhere from a score upwards, chiefly females, deck themselves out in gaudy clothes, and headed by screeching reed instruments and cymbals, saunter forth daily to perform this duty. One cannot but admire the sentiment that prompts the performance of these ceremonies; but it renders all the more delectable the sacrilegious spirit that animates and leads them to the destruction of tombstones at heads of Christian graves, such as has just taken place at the old burying ground here, where one of the stones erected at the grave of a missionary has been maliciously broken and thrown down. Here is a case in which the new officials might show their good intentions by bringing the culprit to justice, if they are in good earnest in their professions of protection, and shows indications of an early rise. With it we may, I suppose, also expect a rising thermometer, as they generally rise and fall together. The weather is now all that can be desired, and the surrounding hills and valleys are arraying themselves in spring garb.—*N. C. Daily News.*

Today's

Advertisements.

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [440]

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL SESSIONS OF HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the MAGISTRACY, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon of THURSDAY, the 13th day of April, 1893, for the purpose of considering the following applications—

(1) J. C. L. ROUGH to remove his business as a Licensed Publican now carried on under the sign of "THE PRAYA EAST HOTEL," at the Premises known as house No. 38, Praya East, to the Premises known as house No. 3, Arsenal Street, under the sign of "THE EASTERN HOTEL."

(2) MARTIN HANSEN for the transfer to himself of the Adjunct Licence now held by E. FUCHS for the Premises known as houses Nos. 21 and 23, Police Street, under the sign of "THE CHERRY RESTAURANT."

(3) JOHN SMITH for a Publican's Licence to Sell and Retail Intoxicating Liquors in the Premises known as houses Nos. 7 and 8, Elgin Road, British Kowloon, under the sign of "THE SMITH'S HOTEL."

H. E. WODEHOUSE,
Police Magistrate.

Magistracy,
Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [441]

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [442]

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [443]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain unpaid.

By Order,
R. LYALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [444]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1, 165, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [445]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my Temporary Absence from the appointed ACTING SECRETARY from this date.

By Order of the Board,
W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1893. [446]

Amusements.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF

His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,
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2.—Pretti Maiden, Sing.
3.—Romanza and Chorus, Mrs. J. McCALLUM, and Ladies & Gentlemen Amateurs.

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7.—Aria, for Bass, Desperado, by Meyerbeer, Mrs. J. McCALLUM, and Ladies & Gentlemen Amateurs.

8.—Aria for Contralto, Che faro-Orfide, by Gluck, Mrs. J. McCALLUM, and Ladies & Gentlemen Amateurs.

9.—Piano Solo, Miss CAROLINA DE SOUZA.
10.—Grand Aria and Cabaletta for Soprano—La Traviata, by Verdi, Miss E. CARVALHO.

11.—Romanza, for Basso, Un Ballo in Maschera, by Verdi, Mr. C. H. GRACE.
12.—Aria and Allegro for Soprano, I Portuali, by Bellini, Mrs. G. S. COXON.

13.—Ave Maria, for Bass and Chorus, by A. Cantanero, Mr. C. HOLLIDAY, and Ladies & Gentlemen Amateurs.

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5.—Aria for Soprano, by Sullivan, Mr. F. D. GURDIE.

6.—Aria for Tenor, Salvo o Dimora, Faust, by Gounod, Mr. C. LAMBERT.
7.—Grand Aria for Bass, Masetto Secondo, by Rossini, Mrs. G. S. COXON.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1893. [345]

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1893. [370]

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1892. [370]

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Hongkong, 7th April, 1893. [40]

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Yokohama, 12th August, 1892.

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